OSP ANNOUNCES . . .
Upcoming Events and Activities in the Office of Sponsored Programs – February, 2015

2015 OSP Proposal Preparation Workshops – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
OSP 4-day Beginner’s Proposal Preparation Workshop – Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29.
This workshop is intended for those who are new to the grant-seeking and proposal preparation process, or those who are simply new to Bradley’s resources for sponsored programs. Participants will receive a $500 stipend for participating, and another $500 stipend upon successful submission of a proposal within 18 months of attendance (an expectation of all participants). Participants will also receive a copy of Mary M. Licklider’s book *Grant Seeking in Higher Education: Strategies and Tools for College Faculty*.

OSP 2-day Advanced Proposal – Monday and Tuesday, June 1-2nd.
Intended for those who have completed the Beginner’s Workshop, or have experience in securing external grants and contracts, this workshop explores the nuances and writing strategies that contribute to strong and competitive proposals. Those with a draft-in-progress or a previous submission that needs reworked are strongly encouraged to attend. Participants who do not already have a copy of Mary M. Licklider’s book will receive one.

For more information about either workshop, visit the OSP website at www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp.
To register for either workshop, CLICK HERE. Each workshop will be limited to the first 15 registrants.

Annual OSP Grant-Seekers & Award Recipients Reception - Wednesday, April 15th, 4:30 p.m.
Invitations have been sent out to those who have submitted a request or received an external funding award since our last event (May 8th, 2014). *If you have not received an invitation and should have*, please contact our office (srast@fsmail.bradley.edu or sshumaker@fsmail.bradley.edu) so that we may correct our records and include you in this important event. *NEW THIS YEAR*: Invitations are being sent to our guests of honor, but ALL who are interested are invited to join us in celebrating the efforts of our faculty grant-seekers and award recipients.

2015 Student Scholarship Expo! – EXTENDED STUDENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE
As of the student registration deadline of Friday, March 13th, we are thrilled to have over 90 student presentations, and over 30 external judges and 15 internal judges, registered to evaluate the student projects. However, given the new registration process, we are offering a grace period for student registrations. IF YOU KNOW of students who should present at EXPO but are not yet registered, please contact our office (srast@fsmail.bradley.edu or sshumaker@fsmail.bradley.edu). Please visit the EXPO web site for more information. All student registrations and materials (including abstracts and photo consents) must be submitted by FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd.

JUDGES NEEDED: Our goal is to have a balance of external and internal judges evaluating student projects – right now, we have about 2 external judges for every internal judge! Would you be willing to judge student projects at EXPO? Do you know of someone else who would be an excellent judge for the EXPO? Please click on this link to register. A document with frequently asked questions for EXPO judges is attached.

Masi International Scholars Award – DEADLINE: April 3rd, 2015
The Masi Award is made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Alfonse and Nancy Masi. A cash award of $1,000 will be awarded to the best undergraduate project presented at the EXPO that focuses on the global implications of geo-political, economic, social, or cultural events in the Middle East, the Korean Peninsula, or other regions of the world. To be considered for the award, students must submit an application to the Office of Sponsored Programs by April 3rd. Application guidelines can be found at: http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/